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Not a Question of Right but of Propriety.

Few persons will dispute the justness of the ruling of Chief Judge Cullen, sustained by the unanimous vote of the High Court of Impeachment...

On the legal side Judge Cullen's ruling is clear and decisive. It is significant, however, that on the moral side he took occasion to qualify it.

The public is interested in having the proceedings of the High Court of Impeachment kept free from the taint of partisan prejudice or unfairness.

The impeachment process in this state is far from satisfactory. It would be impossible, for instance, for members of an investigating committee...

On the other hand, it would be a great misfortune if the court's decision should turn on the votes of the four Senators to whom Chief Judge Cullen has tactfully indicated not only their technical rights but their personal and moral obligations.

Is a New York Dickens Needed?

Judge Swann, in his complaint of the overcrowding of the City Prison, calls attention for the thousandth time to the evils of the law's delay.

A couple of generations ago legal procedure in England was in similar respects the worst in the world. Dickens paid special attention to it...

For years complaints, protests and what not have been made against the evil here, but in spite of all it persists and even increases.

A Pan-American Holiday.

If Columbus Day is to be celebrated at all as a holiday it ought to be appropriately observed.

But if there is to be another universal holiday, October 12 would seem to be a good date.

Moreover, more than half of the states are already observing Columbus Day as a legal holiday, and it does not seem likely that any of them will forsake the practice.

good thing, for the sake of uniformity, for the other states to fall in line. And if all the Latin-American countries should do the same...

A Little Oversight.

Murphy's masters of ceremony at Albany—Senator "Jim" Frawley, Assemblyman Aaron Levy and "Pucky" McCabe—have done what they could to make the great impeachment function impressive.

In many details the masters of ceremonies have made good. But one picturesque possibility was neglected. A little more of what the stage managers call "atmosphere" could have been piled up...

What a happy inspiration it would have been—what a delicate symbolism it would have involved—if Frawley, Levy and McCabe had only thought of setting apart a neatly whitewashed stage box...

The High Cost of Charm.

Foreigners are always impressed by the charming look of the American shopgirl. She is usually pretty and always trimly dressed.

That such dressing cannot be had for nothing is something that every husband can guess. It is rather startling to be told by the dressmakers of Chicago, however, that the shopgirl spends \$250 a year on her clothes.

We should hate to see the net amount of charm in the world reduced. But are the dressmakers of Chicago right—and, if so, is the charm worth the extravagance?

Only One Governor.

Governor Sulzer has shown good judgment in bowing to the decision of the Supreme Court in the Third Judicial District and acknowledging the suspension of his functions during the continuance of the impeachment proceedings.

The court decided against the Governor all along the line, and there is no opportunity now left to carry the matter to the Court of Appeals.

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To Run or Not to Run Is Huerta's Question.

The announcement that General Felix Diaz has been recalled to Mexico and that he is likely to receive the support of the provisional government in his campaign for the Presidency strengthens the expectation that General Huerta himself will not be a candidate.

There is the more reason for expecting General Huerta not to run because every day makes it the more difficult for him to do so without the most obvious trickery.

Either way the election went General Huerta would be the loser. If he were beaten, he would be humiliated and his future in Mexican politics would be blighted.

A New Type of Railroad Director.

The election of President Hadley of Yale University to the directorate of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad ranks by the side of the dismissal of Mr. Mellen from the presidency as one of the most refreshing and hopeful incidents in the recent history of that corporation.

The significance of it is not confined, either, to that one railroad system. A new type of railroad director is presented, which other roads cannot ignore.



COHALAN AND STILWELL—We should have had reserved seats.

OVERLOOKED.

Hadley has for many years been recognized as one of the foremost authorities on railroads in all their aspects.

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Oregon reports a top hop crop, and the shade of Peter Piper, who picked a peck of pickled peppers, sits up in the Elysian Fields and takes notice.

A New Jersey convention has been discussing the question whether nagging by their wives drives men to drink, or drinking by their husbands causes women to nag.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Not many people realize that there is now going on in New York one of the most unusual departures in building construction ever attempted.

Never again will I rail at the New York subway guards," said a teacher who had just returned from Paris.

The Stenographer—What is wrong, Mrs. Grimbattle? Mrs. Grimbattle—You've spelled Henry with a capital H. Don't you know that Henry is a mere man's name?—Chicago News.

One by one the illusions of life are shattered. Who has not heard of the gondoliers of Venice—the sweet singers whose voices are wafted across the waters as they guide their graceful craft through the canals of the streetless city?

"I wonder if I ought to send my wife and daughters to see your play," said the conservative man.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

An Open Forum for Public Debate.

THE TRIBUNE AND 'THE LURE'

A Reader Shows That Our Position Has Been Misunderstood.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I am a daily and careful reader of your paper, and have been considerably perplexed by James F. Morton, Jr.'s letter in this morning's issue.

My recollection is that you objected to the play because the author has not the courage of his conviction, and fitted a happy ending to a horror of underworld life whose real end is, in the mask, exactly the opposite.

As for your review of "Madam President," I learn from it that the farce has a local French meaning as political satire; that it is improper; that it is funny, and a statement of fact "without comment"—that it is likely to be a success here.

I agree with him on the subject of the undebatability of a censorship, especially a Tammany Hall police censorship. I agree with him also on the subject of the potential good that plays like "The Lure" may do.

New York, Sept. 19, 1913.

SULZER AND TAMMANY

The Less of Two Evils To Be Preferred.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: "The New York Times" leader of to-day, in answering the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst for his censuring that daily on account of its attitude toward the impeachment of Governor Sulzer, puts the three following questions: 1. Is there any way to combat Tammany's faults?

Here is the reply: A suppression of the impeachment proceedings would by no means amount to the condoning of Sulzer's faults, if any. Should there be sufficient evidence to show that Governor Sulzer did commit a statutory wrong, court proceedings could be regularly instituted and the matter judicially disposed of by due process of law.

many politics, at whose very doors also the self-same alleged wrongs of Governor Sulzer must, in ultima ratione, be laid, or the albeit temporary vindication of the Governor in return for his present courageous stand against those sinister influences, is the lesser or the greater evil, no good and true citizen will hesitate to decide in favor of the Governor and against Tammany.

IT'S MEAN TO BE DIGNIFIED

But Truly American to Turn Flap!

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The Tribune's venomous attacks on William J. Bryan because he delivers Chautauqua lectures are a fine example of the hopeless provincialism of New York City journalism.

As to the sordid habit of accepting pay for lectures, perhaps it would please New Yorkers better if Mr. Bryan were to gamble in Wall Street.

Catskill, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1913.

GIVE MILITANTS A HEARING

So That We May Know Why They Are Militants.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Those who are not committed to either side of the suffrage question hope sincerely that Mrs. Pankhurst will be allowed to come to New York without hindrance, and be given the opportunity to explain what the conditions are in England which warrant militancy.

At a recent house party given by Lord Derby at Knowsley Hall, during the visit there of the King and Queen, Lady Mar and Kellie, who is a strong though non-militant suffragette, got into such an exceedingly warm argument on the subject with the Queen that she was advised that she had better make her adieu as quickly as possible.

One infers from this that she got the better of the argument; at any rate, it doesn't seem quite fair. The Queen may be as "ant" as she pleases, but she stands by herself—she is exempted from taxation—and she rules. It is said England is ruled in this order: By the King, Lord Rosebery and the Queen. But those best informed say the trinity should read "the Queen, Lord Rosebery and the King."

bishop of Canterbury, was sent to Bishop William Hill Moreland, of the Sacramento diocese, asking for information.

The Duchess of Bedford is one of many women in England who will not pay their taxes. They are emulating those two ancient maiden ladies of Connecticut of the last century, one of whose cows was taken every year by the town authorities and sold for the taxes they wouldn't pay.

But all partisans of the suffrage question here would like to know why the feeling is so bitter in England since the advent of Mary III and George V to the throne.

We have bitter partisans here—for instance, those two dear fire-eaters, Senator Tillman and Representative Hefflin—but no one seems to mind them; they only add to the gaiety of nations because they are such extremists in everything.

HENRIETTA M. NOBLE

Jenkintown, Penn., Sept. 18, 1913.

THE OFFENSIVE SWEAR-WORD

Why Not Use the Beautiful Words Instead?

To the Editor The Tribune.

Sir: In our daily intercourse we are too often reluctantly compelled to listen to objectionable words and phrases, uttered by all kinds of men, which are likely to have a detrimental effect on the rising generation, because they are quick to imitate their elders.

There may be diverse opinions as to what constitutes swearing or profanity, but whatever words may be included in the category of swearing, it is a matter of no little surprise that blasphemous and offensive words are so often used, when we remind ourselves of the richness and variety of words in the English language, seeing that there are 450,000 words at our command, according to the latest estimate.

Would it not be beneficial to infuse into the minds of the people a marked disgust for these offensive utterances and to cherish a love of the beautiful in the choice of words?

While it is not to be expected that every one has the "copla verborum" of a college professor, it is within the power of all of us to avoid using words or phrases which would be offensive to any member of the community of which we form a part.

EDGAR L. BLACKHAM, Brooklyn, Sept. 13, 1913.

WITHIN HIS MEANS.

From The Boston Transcript.

Chronicle. All the same, Mr. Bryan seems to have an especially virulent case of "dollar diplomacy."